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**ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS AND FEES ON
CONVICTION OF MULTIPLE OFFENSES OR ON
CONVICTION OF MULTIPLE COUNTS OF THE SAME
OFFENSE**

CHAPTER 1160

S.B. No. 740

AN ACT

**relating to the assessment of court costs and fees on conviction of multiple offenses
or on conviction of multiple counts of the same offense.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 102, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 102.073 to read as follows:

Art. 102.073. ASSESSMENT OF COURT COSTS AND FEES IN A SINGLE CRIMINAL ACTION. (a) In a single criminal action in which a defendant is convicted of two or more offenses or of multiple counts of the same offense, the court may assess each court cost or fee only once against the defendant.

(b) In a criminal action described by Subsection (a), each court cost or fee the amount of which is determined according to the category of offense must be assessed using the highest category of offense that is possible based on the defendant's convictions.

(c) This article does not apply to a single criminal action alleging only the commission of two or more offenses punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a court cost or fee imposed on or after the effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the offense for which the cost or fee was imposed was committed before, on, or after that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 30, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 30, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 27, 2015: Yeas 128, Nays 16, two present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE TAX

CHAPTER 1161

S.B. No. 752

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of the inheritance tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Chapter 211, Tax Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 124.001(3), Estates Code, is amended to read as follows: